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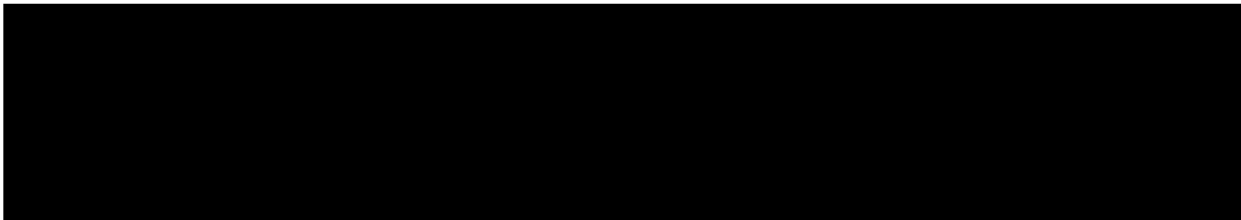
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USSR Garrison Headquarters in Sinuiju.

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1. A Soviet infantry major is the Commanding Officer of the USSR Garrison Headquarters in Sinuiju (Shingishu) (124-24, 40-06). [REDACTED] Note: [REDACTED] Major LIUSHIH'OU /Chinese phoneticization/, Commanding Officer of Defenses in Sinuiju.)
2. The following (Soviet) units are attached to this Garrison:
 - 3 infantry companies
 - 2 heavy machine gun companies 25X1A
 - 1 quartermaster company
 - 1 medical unit with 30 doctors, 45 first aid men and 27 ambulances.(Shanghai Note: [REDACTED] reported about 2000 Soviet troops in Sinuiju in April).

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3. There are five artillery pieces in the USSR Garrison Headquarters in Sinuiju.

Soviet Air Force at Sinuiju Airfield

4. There are 131 Soviet planes at the Sinuiju Airfield. There are 92 fighters, 24 bombers, 6 special training planes, and 5 transport planes. (Shanghai Note: On 2 June, 152 Soviet planes at Sinuiju Airfield.)
5. There are 8 anti-aircraft guns around the Sinuiju Airfield.
6. Soviet planes have been flying from the Sinuiju Airfield daily and often fly over Antung (124-22, 40-08).

USSR Special Service Unit in Sinuiju

7. There are 32 USSR Army officers and 140 USSR enlisted men, under the command of a major, in a Special Service (counter-espionage) Unit in Sinuiju. (Shanghai Note: [REDACTED] Lt. Col. FIMASHIN'OU /Chinese phoneticization/, Commanding Officer of Special Service Headquarters in Sinuiju.)

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8. This Special Service Unit has four light machine guns, three heavy machine guns, automatic rifles, submachine guns, and twelve trucks.

Alerting of Soviet Forces in Sinuiju on 7 June 1947.

9. Because of the uncertain situation in Antung on 7 June when the Chinese Nationalists were withdrawing from Antung, the Soviet Forces across the Yalu River in Sinuiju were alerted and prepared for fighting. A large number of Soviet troops were moved to the Sinuiju Airfield to defend the field. The situation returned to normal on 9 June. (Note: Antung was occupied by the Chinese Communist troops on 9 June.)

Soviet Troops Guard International Bridge. 25X1A

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10. Soviet troops have guarded the entire length of the International Bridge since 7 June and have also maintained a unit of (Soviet) guards on the Manchurian side of the bridge. Note: See previous report on International Bridge in [redacted] Since 3 July, Chinese and Korean Communist Party members (and Soviets?) have been allowed to use the bridge freely, but the general public is still prohibited from using it. 25X1A

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Soviet Troops Guard Surung Dam.

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11. Two squads of Soviet soldiers have again been stationed at the Surung (Suiho) Dam (124-58, 40-27) for guard duty. Guard duty had been performed by Korean Communist troops since last spring. [redacted] In February Soviet troops completely withdrawn from area around Surungdong (Suihodo) (124-56, 40-26) and Pyoktong (Hekido) (125-26, 40-36).

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Soviet Troops in Uiju-gun (義州郡)

12. There are 100 Soviet infantry troops and 150 Soviet cavalry troops in Uiju (Gishu) -gun. Commanding Officer of the cavalry troops is 1st Lt. KOINOSUEI (transliteration from the Korean 김이노스기). Commanding Officer of the infantry troops is Captain PULAKUCPU (transliteration from the Korean 풀악구씨). In Uiju (Gishu) (124-32, 40-12) city in April, two Soviet officers and six enlisted men).

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Sinuiju City Celebration

13. Between 24 June and 30 June, the Soviet Army and the citizens of Sinuiju celebrated in Sinuiju. There were, among other events, athletic meets in which both the Soviet soldiers and the citizens of Sinuiju participated. The purpose of the celebration was to show the gratitude of the people of Sinuiju to the Soviet Army.

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